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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director, National Security Agency
Fort George G. Meade, Maryland
20755

SUBJECT : Reduction of the NSA Secure Telephone System


REFERENCES : A. NSA Letter, dated 7 November 1969,
Same Subject
B. CIA Memorandum ER-69-3878, dated
29 July 1969, Same Subject

1. As a result of reference A which deferred the reduction of NSA secure telephone service to existing customers, we have reviewed our previous plans (reference B) for providing secure voice service to NPIC subscribers.

2. The primary effect of the referenced NSA action on NPIC is that a large portion of the total Washington area secure voice community will continue to be served via the NSA Secure Telephone System in the FY70-74 time frame, and coverage via the DOD AUTOSEVOCOM System will not be as extensive as earlier foreseen. In order to compensate for this change in environment, we propose to offer NPIC subscribers direct access to the NSA Secure Telephone System as well as access to the CIA System and AUTOSEVOCOM community.

3. To accomplish this, we would continue with our NPIC switch expansion program as previously outlined, but would retain and expand the NPIC access to the NSA Secure Telephone System via the NSS switch, while reducing the number of trunks planned for providing access to the CIA and AUTOSEVOCOM Systems. As discussed with your Telecommunications Staff, the NPIC switch would be engineered to deny possibility of interconnect of NSA Secure Telephone subscribers with subscribers of the CIA and AUTOSEVOCOM systems while providing NPIC subscribers with access to both systems. All costs involved in this action would be borne by NPIC.

4. Your agreement in principle to this proposal is requested.


Director of Communications

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